(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to undertake such a survey or study?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) A National Family Health Survey (NFHS) was conducted during 1992-93 covering 24 States and the National Capital Territory of Delhi. Among other things, the survey has collected information about acceptance of family welfare methods by different religious groups and castes. This data is currently being processed and will form part of Detailed National Report.

(c) Does not arise.

Achievements made by Ireda

*707. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the progress made by the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency from time to time;

(b) if so, the results revealed on the achievements as agaisnt its physical targets, since its inception; and

(c) the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) was established in the year 1987-88. the performance of the organisation is reviewed by the Government from time to time. As per physical and financial parameters of performance agreed to between the Government and the Company under the memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the performance of IREDA for the year 1992-93 was rated as "Excellent" and for the year 1993-94 as "Very Good". The performance for the year 1994-95 is yet to be evaluated. However, based on the provisional date received from IREDA regarding achievements, the rating for the year 1994-95 is also likely to be "Very Good". Year-wise and cumulative physical and financial achievements of IREDA since its inception are indicated in Annexure. (*see* Appendix 173, Annexure No. 157.)

(c) State-wise and year-wise sanctions and disbursements made by IREDA are indicated in Annexure-I(*See* Appendix 173, Annexure No. 157).

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*708. श्री सुरेश पचौरी: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने गतिवर्धित ग्रामीण जल प्रदाय कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत वर्ष 1981 की जनगणना के आधार पर 250 की जनसंख्या पर एक हैंडपम्प लगाने का मानदंड निर्धारित किया था; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार आदिवासी क्षेत्रों हेतु 250 की जनसंख्या के उपर्युक्त मानक को शिथिल करेगी और राज्य सरकारों को इस प्रयोजनार्थ आवश्यक धनराशि परदान करेगी?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई पटेल): (क) जी, हां।

(2) जी, हां। विशेषरूप से आदिवासी क्षेत्र की परिस्थितियों के आधार पर ऐसा पहले से ही किया जा रहा है।

Delay in LCA Flight Schedule

*709. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item published in 'The Hindu' of 6th May, 1995 under the caption "LCA first flight deadline may not be met";

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in respect thereto; and